

A QUARTER BILLION

Estimated as the Aggregate Wealth of Four New York Estates.

TWENTY MILLIONS MORE YEARLY

Trinity Church, Columbia College and Similar Corporations.

LEGAL INVESTIGATION THREATENED

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, July 8.—There are certain corporations which guard the secrets of their wealth almost as jealously as they do the wealth itself...

Of these, four great estates in this city are especially worthy of notice, for the reason that none of them is engaged in commercial business...

Of the origin of the great estates owned and controlled by the four corporations much has been said from time to time...

A Hundred Millions in Trinity's Treasury. How great the estate is nobody outside the Board of Control knows, and it is not likely that anybody will know...

Probably half that sum is a reasonable estimate of the wealth of the Sailors' Snug Harbor. The story of this estate is less widely known...

A HALL WITH A HISTORY. Mrs. Potter Palmer is to Drive It in the Women's Building at Chicago. From Montana comes the glad tidings that Mrs. Potter Palmer's mail is completed...

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Not exactly pertinent to the consideration of these four estates, but interesting in the same connection, is the story of the Manhattan Company. This is a corporation nearly as old as the present century...

likely to be an investigation. regard to the four great estates mentioned (perhaps excepting Columbia College), there is a growing feeling on the part of the public that something should be done...

HIS FACE IS HIS FORTUNE.

An Actor Left a Legacy by a Woman Who Wanted to Marry Him—He Was Already a Heavily-Loaded, Thought, and is Now a Widower.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 8.—(Special.)—Actor George S. Dayle, of the Howard Theatrical Company, has just fallen heir to a neat little legacy of \$10,000.

STOPPED WHEN LINCOLN DIED. Story of a Remarkable Clock Which Has Been Running Forty Years.

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Laird's Shoes are the best and the most popular in Pittsburgh. ASK YOUR FRIENDS HOW THEY LIKE LAIRD'S SHOES.

THEN AGAIN: IF THEY'RE COMFORTABLE! IF THEY'RE FASHIONABLE! IF THEY'RE RELIABLE!

AND ABOUT THE PRICE. SPECIAL THIS WEEK. 2,000 pairs Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Oxford Ties at 75c, 98c, \$1.18 and \$1.24.

SPECIAL FOR MEN: 1,200 pairs Gents' fine Calf Seams, 200 pairs Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Boots at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

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WALL PAPER. Do you want to buy wall paper? If you do this is a splendid time. We have marked down everything, including Picture Mouldings and Linoleum Walling.

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IT IS A FACT. And openly admitted by the most critical that JOSEPH FLEMING & SON, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, sell the finest and most palatable whiskies that can be produced.

THE LATEST NOVELTY. In the jewelry line for summer wear is a STERLING SILVER RING. We have just received one hundred dozen mounted in Snake, Seal and fancy patterns, which we will offer at the unheard of low price of 50c each; the regular price of same is \$1.50.

S. SMIT'S, Cor. Liberty and Smithfield. YOUGHIOGHENY COAL CO., LTD. Greenough Street and Gas Alley. T. S. KNAP, MANAGER.

WED rather take \$5 to \$10 less for our Made-to-Measure Suits than to carry them to next year. You'll find \$20 and \$25 Suits better value than ever. Same can be said of the \$5, \$6 and \$7 Trousers—several dollars reduced.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, ANDERSON BLOCK. KEEP THE SKIN COOL!! A great many people are annoyed by Itchy Skin, and attribute the cause to various skin diseases or stomach trouble.

THIS INK IS MANUFACTURED BY J. HARPER BONNELL CO., NEW YORK.

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Rheumacure. SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT & LUMBAGO. Toronto, Ont., June 25, 1902. Messrs. McKinnie & Chessman Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Price \$5 per bottle. For sale by all druggists. M'KINNIE & CHESSMAN MFG CO., 615 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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